

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Paul D. BECHERER et al	Group Art Unit: 2873
Serial No.: 10/010,242	Examiner: Scott J. Sugarman
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For: Post-Ophthalmologic Procedure Lenses and Methods	

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

St. Louis, Missouri
February 4, 2004

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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First Month	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$55.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$110.00
Second Month	<input type="checkbox"/> \$210.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$420.00
Third Month	<input type="checkbox"/> \$475.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$950.00
Fourth Month	<input type="checkbox"/> \$740.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,480.00
Fifth Month	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1005.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$2010.00

Applicant claims small entity status.

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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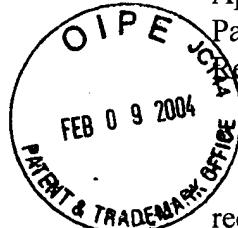
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[] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 162201. *I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.*

Respectfully submitted,



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